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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

NEXTDOOR.COM, INC., a Delaware
corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RAJ ABHYANKER, an individual,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:12-cv-05667-EMC

**RESPONSE TO COUNSELS' MOTION TO
WITHDRAW**

Case Filed: November 5, 2012

Judge: Honorable Edward M. Chen

RAJ ABHYANKER, an individual

Counterclaimant,

vs.

NEXTDOOR.COM, INC., a Delaware
corporation; and PRAKASH
JANAKIRAMAN, an individual;

Counterdefendants.

1 I understand that my counsel has claimed that they must mandatorily withdraw on June
2 11, 2014 (Dkt. 217). However, I believe that my counsels' concerns largely stem from the
3 harassment and fear that they have suffered at the hands of counsel for Nextdoor, and are not
4 genuinely supported in any State Bar requirement requiring them to withdraw. My counsel is
5 well versed on the facts in this case, and I need their support for the remainder of this case
6 through trial.

7 Permitting my counsel to withdraw at this late stage of discovery will create irreparable
8 harm to me and my rights in this case. Particularly, the facts in my case are detailed and
9 complex. It will be extremely difficult for me to find new counsel in my case with the remaining
10 months before trial. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court not permit my counsel
11 to withdraw in this case until and unless I am able to find counsel to represent me with respect to
12 remaining issues in this matter.

13 Submitted on this 18th day of June 2014.

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